

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the heading at page 7, line 3, and insert the following rewritten heading:

BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 18, and insert the following rewritten paragraph:

In Fig. 4B, the central part 22 having the primer-treated parts 25a, 25b is placed on a fixed die 51 of an injection-molding mold 50. Then, a moving die 52 is lowered as shown by the arrow ①[4] and the injection-molding mold 50 is thereby closed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 22, and insert the following rewritten paragraph:

In Fig. 4C, by a plunger 56 of an injecting device 55 being actuated, molten silicone rubber 57 is injected into a cavity 58 as shown by the arrow ②[2]. At this time, the inside of the cavity 58 (that is, the injection-molding mold 50) is kept at a low temperature while liquid silicone rubber 57 is injected into the cavity 58, so that the injected silicone rubber 57 does not undergo reactive setting and

maintains a low viscosity.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at **page 15, line 5**, and insert the following rewritten paragraph:

After the silicone rubber 57 injected into the cavity 58 has set reactively the moving the 52 is raised as shown by the arrow ③[3] and the injection-molding mold 50 is thereby opened.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at **page 15, line 8**, and insert the following rewritten paragraph:

In Fig. 4E, after the injection-molding mold 50 is opened, the fuel cell separator 20 is removed from the fixed die 51 as shown by the arrow ④[4] and the process of manufacturing the fuel cell separator 20 ends.